



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hiroshi ISHIHARA

Serial No.: 10/625,111 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING CAPABLE OF

ACCELERATING IMAGE OVERLAY PROCESS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated December 02, 2003 be extended by one month, i.e. from February 02, 2004 to March 02, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$240.00, covering the \$130.00 surcharge for filing a late declaration and the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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